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Symbol Printer, Symbol Printing Method, Symbol Printer Driver, And A Data Storage Medium Storing A Symbol Printing Program

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

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